

Be it remembered that on this the 12th day of February, A. D. 1912, the Hon. County Commissioners' Court of Sabine County, Texas, met in Regular Session at the Court House in the Town of Hemphill, Sabine County, Texas. Present and presiding Hon. T. R. Smith County Judge, L. A. Jordan, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, W. J. McDaniel Commissioner Precinct No. 2, S. H. Hall, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, M. B. Carter, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, H. J. Solly, Sheriff and W. R. Hyden Clerk.

Court being duly opened by by proclamation of the Sheriff, the following proceedings among others were had to wit:

It is ordered by the court that the Quarterly Reports of the following officers, for the quarter ending February 12, 1912, be and is approved as follows: to-wit:

T. R. Smith, County Judge, C. B. Halbert, District Clerk, W. R. Hyden County Clerk, L. A. Jordan Commissioner Precinct No. 1, W. J. McDaniel Commissioner Precinct No. 2, S. H. Hall Commissioner Precinct No. 3, M. B. Carter Commissioner Precinct No. 4, T. G. Minton Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 8, F. J. Simmons Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 6, H. W. Murphey Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 5, J. T. Loggins Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 2, J. C. Berryman Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 7, James G. Barker Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1.

In the Commissioners' Court of Sabine County, Texas, the 12th day of February 1912.

On this day T. R. Smith, County Judge of said county, presented to the court for allowance his account for fees due him in trying and disposing of 16 Criminal actions at \$3. each at the last November term of County Court, and said account having been carefully examined by the court, is allowed for the sum of \$48.00, the same being in accordance with law; and the Clerk of this court is ordered to issue to the said County Judge, a draft from the Treasurer of this County for the said amount of \$48.00, so allowed.

On this day H. J. Solly, Sheriff of Sabine County, Texas, presented to the court for allowance his account for the safe keeping, support, and other necessary expenses of prisoners since the rendition of his last account, and said account having been carefully examined by the Court, is allowed for the sum of \$108.00 the same being reasonable and in accordance with law, and the Clerk of this court is ordered to issue to the Sheriff H. J. Solly, a draft from the Treasurer of this County for the said amount, so allowed.

It is ordered by the court that the Clerk issue to the salaried officers script for their salary for quarter ending Feby. 12, 1912.

It is ordered by the court that the Clerk issue script to the members of the court their per diem for two days service

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF SABINE

To the Honorable County Judge of Sabine County: We the undersigned qualified property tax paying voters of Common School District No. 19 in Sabine County, Texas, desiring to tax ourselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School fund apportioned to said District, hereby make application to the County Judge of Sabine County, Texas, for an order for an election to be held in said Common School District No. 19, in Sabine County, to determine whether or not a tax of and at the rate of 25 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district shall be levied for the said purpose Dated this 27th day of Jan. 1912.

J. H. McLanahan, A. J. Tucker, W. J. King, M. S. Morris, John A. Morris, W. A. Brown, R. L. Davidson, S. J. Davidson, G. B. McLanahan, D. B. Watson.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF SABINE WHEREAS, on the 27th day of January, 1912, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No. 19 of this County on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of 25 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said District for the purpose of supplementing the State School fund apportioned to said district, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of the property taxpaying voters of said district, and being in every respect in conformity with law:

Now, therefore, I, T. R. Smith, in my capacity as County Judge of Sabine County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 24th day of February, 1912, at School-house in said Common School District No. 19 of this County as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this County of date the 26th day November 1906, which is recorded in Book "J" page 305, of the Minutes of said court, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School fund apportioned to said District and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually of and at the rate of 25 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

D. B. Watson is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

" For School Tax."

" Against School Tax."

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The Sheriff of this county shall give notice of said election by posting THREE NOTICES at three public places in said district for three weeks before the election.

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Dated the 27th day of January, 1912. T. R. Smith County Judge, Sabine County, Texas.

Came to hand on the 27th day of January, 1912, and executed by posting three of the above notices; one at Ailens Old Mill School House, and two at other public places in said School district. H. J. Solly Sheriff.

It is ordered by the Court that the Clerk prepare an exhibit showing the aggregate amount received and the aggregate amount paid out of each fund for the four preceding quarters, and the balance to the credit or debit of each fund; also the amount of indebtedness of said county, with their respective dates of accrual, and to whom and for what due; also the amount to the credit or debit of each officer or other persons with whom and account is kept, and have the same published in the "Hemphill Citizen" Art. 824 B.

RETURNS OF AN ELECTION

Held on the 20 day January A. D. 1912, in Common School District No. 9 at Friendship Church House in the County of Sabine, State of Texas. For the purpose of determining whether or not an increase of a special tax of 20 cents on the \$100 valuation of all taxable property in said district subject to taxation, shall be levied and collected for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district.

TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES 25

There were cast "For Increase of School Tax" 12 votes

There were cast "Against Increase of School Tax" 13 votes

On this day came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 20th day of January 1912, in Common School District No. 9, of this County upon the question of determining whether or not a Special Tax of 20 cents on the \$100 valuation of all taxable property in said district shall be levied and collected for School purposes, and it appearing that said election was in all respects legally held and that said returns were duly and legally made and that were cast at said election 25 votes of which number there were cast

"For the School Tax" 12 votes

"Against the School Tax" 13 votes

And it appearing to the court from said returns that a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of said district, voting at said election, voted against levying said tax, therefore, the court does hereby declare the said tax not carried in said district, and that this court is not authorized to levy and collect said tax.

It is ordered by the court that the Clerk issue to the members of the court their per diem for two days service.

It is ordered by the court that a New Road be opened as follows to wit: Beginning at the Sims Crossing on the Hemphill and Roberson Ferry road about 1/4 mile North West from Richard Daniels house Thence in a South East direction to a point where Batar Battles land joins Richard Daniels land Thence in an Easterly direction with the dividing line between the two above mentioned tracts of land and intersecting the Hemphill and Roberson Ferry Road near M. J. Rice's house, and the above mentioned road affected by said change is ordered discontinued.

It is ordered by the court that the following change be made in the upper Hemphill and Homer Road to wit: Beginning at J. D. Stricklands and following an old road leading to W. R. Davidson's old place, leaving said mentioned place to the right somewhere near 1/4 of a mile, Thence continuing in an Easterly direction towards the town of Hemphill and intersecting the said upper Hemphill and Homer road two miles from the said town of Hemphill. 3rd class.

It is ordered that a 3rd class road be granted as follows, to wit: Beginning at the J. A. Smith place on the Hemphill & Haddens Ferry road following the old road leading from said J. A. Smith's place to W. P. Smith's place. Thence by C. W. Hammock's intersecting

the road leading from said C. W. Hammocks to W. G. Conner's place and terminating where said road intersects the Hemphill & Roberson Ferry road in Precinct No. 2.

RETURNS OF AN ELECTION

Held on the 24 day of Feby. A. D. 1912, in Common School District No. 19, at Allen Old Mill School house, in the County of Sabine, State of Texas. For the purpose of determining whether or not a special tax of 25 cents on the \$100 valuation of all taxable property in said district subject to taxation, shall be levied and collected for the purpose of supplementing the State School fund apportioned to said district.

Total Number of Votes 12

There were cast "For the tax 8 votes.

There were cast "Against the Tax 4 votes.

On this day came on to be considered the returns of and election held on the 24 day of Feb. A. D. 1912 in Common School District No. 19 of this County upon the question of determining whether or not a special tax of 25 cents on the \$100 valuation of all taxable property in said district shall be levied and collected for school purposes, and it appearing that said election was in all respect legally held and that said returns were duly and legally made and that were cast at said election 12 votes of which number there were cast "For the Tax" 8 votes, and there were cast "Against the Tax" 4 votes.

And it appearing to the court from said returns that a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of said district voting at said election voted in favor of levying said tax, therefore, the court does hereby declare the said tax to have carried in said district, and that the court is authorized to levy said tax and have assessed and collected the same.

It is ordered by the court that that the Quarterly Report of H. J. Solly, Sheriff, for fines and judgments collected for quarter ending Feb. 12, 1912, be approved.

It is ordered by the court that the following named persons be and are hereby appointed managers to hold Trustee Elections for Common School districts, and are also hereby appointed managers to hold election for the purpose of election five County School Trustees, in said Sabine County, said election to be held on the 1st Saturday in April, the same being the 6th day of April 1912, to-wit:

Dist. No. 1. Hemphill, J. A. Watson, N. A. Williams, J. D. Fuller

Dist No. 2. Pinegrove, H. P. Cryer, Tom Low, M. J. Andrews.

" " 3. Spring Hill, W. C. Conner, C. M. Easley, Jas. Partin.

" " 4. Pineland, Dave Bird, Beasley Bowen, J. F. Adams.

" " 5. Lone Star, Geo. Nerren, S. J. Hall, C. M. Low.

" " 6. Centerville, I. E. Wright, Goly Gary, D. L. Morris.

" " 7. Brookeland, W. G. Crumpler, J. H. Letney Jr. J. A. Jackson.

" " 8. Pleasanthill, L. G. Shiver, R. H. Solly, R. A. Williams.

" " 9. Fairmount, J. A. Clark, M. L. Mason, J. A. McNaughten.

" " 10. Caney, W. P. Smith, J. V. Edgar, J. H. Gooch.

" " 11. Yellowpine, D. B. Easley, J. C. Berryman, J. L. Walker.

" " 12. Gomer, H. C. Maund, S. F. Crowell, S. H. Vickers.

" " 14. Bayou, J. A. Bennett, L. H. Chandler, J. W. Craig.

" " 16. Gravel Hill, N. D. Boyett, J. E. Clark, T. F. Clark.

" " 17. Ruddell, E. A. Chambers, J. T. Fuller, J. D. Edgar.

" " 18. Rock Springs, A. L. McGown, I. H. McGown, C. C. Kirk.

" " 19. Allen Old Mill, Sam Davidson, D. B. Watson, Moses Morris.

" " 20. Ross Springs, G. W. Alford, J. F. Wright, J. R. Bragg.



O. H. BOND FUND

Balance last Quarter	9637.71	
To Amount received during Quarter	4035.25	
By Amount paid out during Quarter		17.95
" per ct. Commission on Amt. received		100.88
" " " " " paid out		.44
Amount to Balance		13553.69
	13672.96	13672.96
Balance	13553.69	

JAIL BOND FUND

Balance last Quarter	3476.29	
To Amount received during Quarter	2017.65	
By Amount paid out during Quarter		8.97
" " per ct. Commission on Amt. received		50.44
" " " " " paid out		.22
Amount to Balance		5434.31
	5493.94	5493.94
Balance	5434.31	

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF SABINE

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared  
A. H. McGown County Treasurer of Sabine County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says  
that the within and foregoing report is true and correct. A. H. McGown County Treasurer.  
Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this 1 day of Mar. 1912

W. R. Hyden Clerk County Court, Sabine County, Texas